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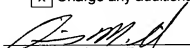
Invention: APPARATUS, METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING TRANSMITTED INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 30, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.